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Interviews: 513 adults  
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49 Male  
51 Female  
[109]

**FINAL**

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*Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.*

**NOTE: Results are for release at 7:00 AM on Friday, September 21**

**The margin of error for all adults is  $\pm 4.4\%$   
The margin of error for speech watchers is  $\pm 5.0\%$   
The margin of error for non-speech watchers is  $\pm 9.5\%$**

1. Is your reaction to the speech very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	Watched Speech	
Very favorable.....	81	[145]
Somewhat favorable.....	14	
Neutral.....	2	
Somewhat unfavorable.....	1	
Very unfavorable.....	1	
Not sure.....	1	

2. President Bush and his administration have outlined a number of steps that they plan to take in the campaign against terrorism. Would you say that you totally support, mainly support, have mixed feelings about, or oppose the approach that President Bush and his administration are taking in the campaign against terrorism?

	ALL ADULTS	Watched Speech	Did Not Watch Speech	
Totally support.....	67	74	45	[146]
Mainly support.....	18	16	23	
Have mixed feelings.....	8	7	13	
Oppose.....	2	1	3	
Not sure.....	5	2	16	

3. Do you feel that this campaign against terrorist organizations will take a few months, about a year, two or three years, three to five years, or more than five years?

	ALL ADULTS	Watched Speech	Did Not Watch Speech	
A few months.....	7	5	18	[147]
About a year.....	11	9	18	
Two or three years.....	20	21	15	
Three to five years.....	14	15	10	
More than five years.....	33	36	23	
Not sure.....	15	14	16	

4. Thinking about the quality of life in America and our sense of freedom and security, do you think that the events of last week represent a temporary setback or a major change that will stay with us for a long time?

Temporary setback.....	29	[148]
Major change.....	66	
Depends (VOL).....	3	
Not sure.....	2	

5. Thinking about traveling on airplanes for business or personal reasons, which of the following comes closest to your view?

**Statement A**--I am just as comfortable flying now as I ever was.

**Statement B**--I am more worried about flying now, and will fly only if I have to.

**Statement C**--For now, I am too afraid to fly.

Statement A/just as comfortable flying now.....	37	[149]
Statement B/will fly only if I have to.....	45	
Statement C/too afraid to fly.....	15	
More comfortable flying now because of heightened security (VOL).....	2	
Not sure.....	1	

6. Do you think that the World Trade Center should be rebuilt or turned into a memorial?

Should be rebuilt.....	46	[150]
Should be turned into a memorial.....	27	
Both (VOL).....	15	
Not sure.....	12	

7. Do you think that the United States government is prepared to prevent another terrorist attack on the United States, or is it not yet prepared?

	ALL ADULTS	Watched Speech	Did Not Watch Speech	
Prepared.....	36	37	31	[151]
Not yet prepared.....	54	53	59	
Not sure.....	10	10	10	

- 8a. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will lose their job--very worried, fairly worried, only slightly worried, or not really worried at all?

Very worried.....	10	[152]
Fairly worried.....	8	
Only slightly worried.....	23	
Not really worried at all.....	58	
Not sure.....	1	

- 8b. How worried are you that **(READ ITEM)**--very worried, fairly worried, only slightly worried, or not really worried at all?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY WORRIED

	Very Worried	Fairly Worried	Only Slightly Worried	Not Really Worried At All	Not Sure	
The United States will experience major military casualties, numbering in the thousands.....	36	26	20	15	3	[155]
The United States will experience another major terrorist attack.....	30	29	26	14	1	[154]
You or someone you love will be the victim of a terrorist attack.....	16	12	31	40	1	[153]

9. Have you or anyone in your family had trouble sleeping because of the attacks last week?

Yes.....	40	[156]
No.....	59	
Not sure.....	1	

10. How willing are you to give up personal freedoms and civil liberties to prevent another terrorist attack--very willing, somewhat willing, somewhat unwilling, or very unwilling?

Very willing.....	38	[157]
Somewhat willing.....	37	
Somewhat unwilling.....	9	
Very unwilling.....	11	
Not sure.....	5	

11. Which of the following do you think should be the objective of a campaign against terrorist organizations?

**Statement A**--Limiting the campaign to defeating, capturing, or killing Osama bin Laden and his terrorist network.

**Statement B**--Broadening the campaign to defeating, capturing, or killing members of major international terrorist organizations, even if they were not involved in this specific attack.

	ALL ADULTS	Watched Speech	Did Not Watch Speech	
Statement A/limit the campaign.....	31	27	47	[158]
Statement B/broaden the campaign.....	58	63	39	
Neither/other (VOL).....	4	4	5	
Not sure.....	7	6	9	

**FACTUALS:** Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. How old are you? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24.....	9	50-54.....	10	<b>[159-160]</b>
25-29.....	6	55-59.....	9	
30-34.....	10	60-64.....	8	
35-39.....	10	65-69.....	6	
40-44.....	8	70-74.....	6	
45-49.....	10	75 and over.....	7	
		Refused.....	1	

F2. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school.....	1	<b>[161-162]</b>
Some high school.....	6	
High school graduate.....	30	
Some college, no degree.....	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	8	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	21	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	
2 or 3 years postgraduate work/master's degree...	10	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F3. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else? (IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly independent?

Strong Democrat.....	26	<b>[163]</b>
Not very strong Democrat.....	10	
Independent/lean Democrat.....	8	
Strictly independent.....	15	
Independent/lean Republican.....	9	
Not very strong Republican.....	9	
Strong Republican.....	15	
Other .....	4	
Not sure/nothing.....	4	

F4a. Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes.....	7	<b>[164]</b>
No.....	92	
Not sure/refused.....	1	

F4b. What is your race--white, black, Asian, or something else?

White.....	79	<b>[165]</b>
Black.....	11	
Asian.....	2	
Other.....	3	
Hispanic (VOL).....	4	
Not sure/refused.....	1	